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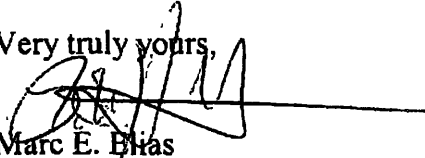
Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Montanans for Tester (the "Committee") and Brett DeBruycker, as treasurer. Designations of Counsel to that effect are enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

The Committee received the complaint on or about November 10, 2006, and we understand that its response in the matter would normally be due on November 25. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint, particularly in light of the upcoming holidays. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that (taking into account the Christmas holiday) we will be permitted to respond on or before Tuesday, December 26, 2006.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
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